



PRESS RELEASE

NORMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Updated November 23, 2011:

Norman police have arrested Brandon K. Reed, age 19, and Billy Dean Battenfield, age 58, in connection with the death of Clair Owen Pollard. Both Reed and Battenfield list residences in Oklahoma City. Formal criminal charges are pending with the district attorney's office.

Updated November 22, 2011:

Norman police have identified the deceased person in this incident as Clair Owen Pollard, age eighty. Investigators continue their investigation in cooperation with the medical examiner.

Norman police responded to a reported dead body at 2206 Barton Street at about 8:40 AM today. The deceased, an elderly male, is the resident of that address. Family members discovered the body and notified authorities. Detectives have classified the death as suspicious, based on some evidence of a struggle within the house. The Criminal Investigations Division will continue their investigation in cooperation with the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, who will determine cause and manner of death. Investigators are withholding the identity of the deceased at present.